



NOTICE OF REVIEW APDES Proposed Final General Permit

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC)
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program
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NOTICE OF REVIEW OF AN ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES) PROPOSED FINAL GENERAL PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

Following the close of a 30-day public notice period, ADEC has prepared an APDES proposed final general permit for Norton Sound Large Dredge Placer Miners. Prior to making the final decision to reissue the general permit, ADEC invites you to view the proposed final general permit and associated documents. You can access the proposed final general permit and associated documents at the ADEC Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program web page at <http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/>

Proposed Final Permit Review

Start Date: May 2, 2024

End Date: May 9, 2024

Permit Number: AKG374000

Permit Name: Norton Sound Large Dredge Placer Miners General Permit

Proposed Permit Coverage:

The permit authorizes discharges of wastewater from suction dredges with intake diameters greater than 10 inches; suction dredge operations with a combination of intake hoses that have a combined intake area greater than 78 square inches; and mechanical dredges. The permit provides coverage for discharges to marine waters of Norton Sound up to three nautical miles offshore between Cape Rodney at 166°24'09" west longitude and Cape Darby at 162°46'54" west longitude with certain restrictions.

Determination:

The ADEC has determined to reissue the above listed general permit.

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Administrative Record:

The APDES preliminary draft permit, fact sheet, and associated documents are available for public review at the ADEC offices located in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Soldotna, and Wasilla. Please contact the office of your choice to arrange for hard copies of the documents to be available for your review.

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